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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW – A306
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Colorado's Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313-314, CC Dockets No. 96-45 and No. 00-256.

Dear Ms. Dortch,

The Colorado telephone companies listed on Attachment A have certified to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission that all federal high cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers in this state were used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Attachment A lists rural and non-rural carriers certified by the Colorado PUC pursuant to §§ 54.313 and 54.314 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, the assigned study area code is listed beside each carrier's name.

WWC informed the Universal Service Administrative Company that it is no longer eligible for federal universal service support for the customers transferred to AT&T Wireless. An order is pending to grant the relinquishment of WWC's telecommunications carrier ("ETC") and eligible provider ("EP") designations.

Questions regarding the annual certifications should be directed to John Scott at (303) 894-2043.

Sincerely,

Doug Dean
Director

cc: Ms. Karen Majcher
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LIST OF STATE CERTIFIED CARRIERS

Non-Rural Carriers

Qwest Corporation	SAC # 465102
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Rural Carriers – Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers

Agate Mutual Telephone Coop Assoc.	SAC # 462178
Big Sandy Telecom, Inc.	SAC # 462192
Bijou Telephone Cooperative Assn.	SAC # 462181
Blanca Telephone Company	SAC # 462182
CenturyTel of Eagle	SAC # 462185
CenturyTel of Colorado	SAC # 462208
Columbine Telecom Inc.	SAC # 462204
Delta County Tele-Com, Inc.	SAC # 462184
Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc.	SAC # 512291
Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Assn.	SAC # 462186
El Paso County Telephone Co.	SAC # 462187
Farmers Telephone Company	SAC # 462188
Haxtun Telephone Company	SAC # 462190
Nucla- Naturita Telephone Co.	SAC # 462193
Nunn Telephone Company	SAC # 462194
Peetz Cooperative Telephone Co.	SAC # 462196
Phillips County Telephone Company	SAC # 462197
JED Enterprises, Inc. dba Pine Telephone Co.	SAC # 462198
Plains Cooperative Telephone Assn.	SAC # 462199
Rico Telephone Company	SAC # 462201
Roggen Telephone Coop. Company	SAC # 462202
Rye Telephone Company	SAC # 462203
S&T Telephone Coop. Assoc.	SAC # 411827
South Park Telephone Company	SAC # 462195
Stoneham Cooperative Telephone Co.	SAC # 462206
Strasburg Telephone Co.	SAC # 462207
Sunflower Telephone Co.	SAC # 461835
Wiggins Telephone Association	SAC # 462209
Willard Telephone Co.	SAC # 462210

Rural Carriers – Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Commnet Four Corners, LLC	SAC Unknown
Elbert County Wireless, LLC	SAC Unknown
San Isabel Telecom, Inc.	SAC #469004
Northeast Colorado Cellular, Inc. (NECC)	SAC #469001

LIST OF STATE CARRIERS NOT CERTIFIED

**Rural Carriers – Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Not
Certified**

NTCH-Colorado, LLC

SAC Unknown



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RE: Colorado's Certification of rate comparability review and certification for areas served by non-rural carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.316, CC Dockets No. 96-45, FCC 03-249.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Colorado Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that the following non-rural carrier, Qwest Corporation, charges rural rates which fall below the safe harbor and which are therefore presumably reasonably comparable.

If you have questions concerning the information, please call John Scott at 303-894-2043.

Sincerely,

Doug Dean
Director

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